

About Plays and Players By BIDE DUDLEY

As announced in this column several weeks ago, John and Ethel Barrymore are to act together in "Clair de Lune," a play by Michael Strange, in private life Mrs. John Barrymore. The production, it is now announced, will be made by Charles Frohman, Inc., and a stipulation is made in the contracts of the stars to the effect that they shall appear together in the play only in New York. It is stated that Mrs. Barrymore's health is now fully restored. "Clair de Lune" will be presented in New York in April, without any preliminary performances on tour. El Lyall Swete will direct the rehearsals.

"MAD LOVE" JUST AHEAD.
Lew Fields is preparing to produce a musical comedy called "Mad Love." Frances Nordstrom has written the book and lyrics and Harry Von Tilzer the music. "Mad Love" will be given preliminary performances on tour. El Lyall Swete will direct the rehearsals.

"CY" PRELIM BUREAU.
The funeral of Cyrus D. Prell, manager of "Spanish Lads," at Maxine Elliott's Theatre, and widely known and respected in the theatrical world, was held yesterday from his home, No. 118 West 121st street. The pallbearers were James Rennie, William Powell, Edward Mordant, George Backus, Frank Peters and Thomas Cooks. Mr. Prell died Monday.

COULDN'T FOOL HIM.
Charles Jaffe was waiting for the curtain at the Casino to rise on "Blue Eyes" Wednesday when an Italian behind him asked:
"Excuse, mister. How many part in these movie picture, 'Blue Eyes'?"
"It isn't a movie picture," replied Mr. Jaffe.
"You don't know nothin'," said the Italian. "Mollie King been movie picture actor."

MISS LEVEY CONSENTS.
Ethel Levey has agreed to play three more weeks in vaudeville in this country before sailing for London. She will first appear at Keith's Orpheum, Brooklyn, and then spend a week each in Boston and Philadelphia.

HOW ABOUT THIS, MOE?
One of our readers has written a poem for us called "I Asked for Nails and Income Tax." Look:
I once saw a play called "Agar";
While watching I smoked a cigar;
Then out came the queen—
Oh, a regular beauty!
Excited, I swallowed
The doggone cheroot.

GOSSIP.
F. Ziegfeld Jr. gave a "Sally" dinner at Palm Beach last night. Jacob Gilbert, the Yiddish actor, is to make a tour of the West.

Max Spiegel's new Sheridan Theatre in the Greenwich Village district is rapidly nearing completion.

Vera Carlon, who owns a Texas ranch, has been engaged for "The Greenwich Village Follies."

Al Johnson, who organized the Harding Theatrical League, will be in the big do's at Washington to-day.

Kitty Boka, who can dance the "Chicago," has been added to the ensemble of "The Rose Girl."

With the engagement of Brandon Peters for "Happy New Year," the cast of that play is complete, thank goodness!

Amelia Gardner of "Cornered" will see "The Witching Hour" in films at the Rialto to-morrow. She appeared in that play last year.

The Yvette Guilbert dramatic students presented "Guthrie" at the 19th Street Theatre yesterday afternoon.

Grace Hall, recently of the "Ziegfeld Follies," has been engaged to act in a motion picture.

Louise Blaud, who was in "Aphrodisia," will sail for Europe on March 27 and remain away until September.

We are informed that little Edith Jacobowitz, aged five years, danced at a benefit concert recently and made a big hit.

Grant Stewart, William Balfour and Winifred Lenthall will have roles in "Survival of the Fittest."

Dick Long and Hop De Rob, who, with Jim Brennan, wrote the song "Bullwinkle Brown," are now conjuring up a comic opera.

AVERSIONS.

Martin Shapiro, poet, etc., has sent us his pet aversion. Others have sent theirs, too, but to-day Martin gets the double-jointed apple pie. Here's his: There's just one guy I'd like to crown. The pink who, while you talk, does frown. And otherwise appear attentive; You surely think his brain's retentive. Then when you quit, He asks, to wit: "WHAT?"

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.
Walton Sponck, the Wellsville barber, has written a sketch for the stage. Hep Shocker, the sidewalk comedian, says it ought to be a curtain raiser.

FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE.
"He invariably breaks his word." "Unreliable, eh?" "Oh, no! He stutters."

NewsCinders

CROWDS POUR INTO WASHINGTON FOR INAUGURAL.
WHAT WILL WASHINGTON POUR INTO THE CROWDS?
I'LL TRY BOSS! I'LL TRY!

MARSHAL FOCH FORGETS ENGAGEMENT TO DRINK TEA WITH KING GEORGE.
PROBABLY CARES MORE FOR THE OLD RHINE

A DUCK HUNTER IS NOT A BOOTLEGGER EVEN IF HE DOES LET THE POOR BIRDS HAVE BOTH BARRELS

ONE COOTIE DETAINS ALL PASSENGERS ON STEAMSHIP AT BOSTON.
MANY A BUG HAS SPOILED A GOOD PARTY

YONKERS INVENTOR SAID TO HAVE WORN SAME OVERCOAT 20 YEARS.
THAT'S NOTHING, HOBOKEN HAS HAD THE SAME JERSEY MUCH LONGER

SNORES OF CAMDEN, N.J. HUSBAND CAUSES WIFE TO LEAVE HOME.
CASE OF ASLEEP AT THE "SWITCH"

LONDON INVENTOR ASKS ROYALTY ON EACH OF 75,000,000 BOMBS.
BET ROYALTY WON'T GO NEAR THE BOMBS

STANDING A PERSON UP IS ANOTHER WAY OF PUTTING THE 8¢ SUBWAY FARE IDEA

KANSAS PROFESSOR SAYS ONE DOLLAR IS ENOUGH FOR NEWLYWEDS' START.
A KANSAS "DOLLAR PRINCESS"

WIFE LEAVES HUSBAND BECAUSE HE FORCED HER TO LIVE IN NEWARK.
JERSEYITES LIVE THROUGH IT BUT THEY NEVER LOOK THE SAME

JOE'S CAR



THE BIG LITTLE FAMILY



KATINKA



LITTLE MARY MIXUP



LOU



No Ribbons—Just POWER!



Real "Battle Language"!



VIVIAN THE VAMP



Cheer Up, Mom—It's Growing Less and Less!



Too Much "Local Color"!



WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

QUESTIONS.

1. What was the name of the nine-headed water serpent, slain by Hercules, and which grew two heads in place of each that was cut off?
2. Who was the Grecian god of marriage?
3. Of what ancient nation was the asp a royal symbol?
4. Who was the youngest President of the United States?
5. Who was the liberator of Italy?
6. What is an officer of the Mint, appointed to test the purity of bullion and coin, called?
7. What is disbelief in the existence of a God called?
8. What is the ultimate indivisible particle of matter called?
9. What large desert lies in South-west Africa?
10. Of what State is Des Moines the capital city?

ANSWERS.

1. Hydra; 2. Hymen; 3. Egypt; 4. Roosevelt; 5. Garibaldi; 6. assayer; 7. alchemist; 8. atom; 9. Kalahari; 10. Iowa.